

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of “Lee Elder”

WHEREAS, Lee E. Elder, born in Dallas, Texas, became involved with golf at the young age of nine years old; and

WHEREAS, he joined the United Golf Association tour in 1961 and launched his golf career; and

WHEREAS, Lee Elder became the first African American to automatically qualify for the Masters Tournament with his first PGA victory in 1974 at the Monsanto Open in Pensacola, Florida. In 1979, he became the first African American to play on the Ryder Cup team; and

WHEREAS, Lee Elder has combined for twelve victories on the PGA and Senior Tours; and

WHEREAS, it is an honor to have Lee Elder in the City of Augusta once again.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim April 4, 2005, as “LEE ELDER DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 4th day of April 2005.

Mayor